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Docket No. : 47649/MJM/O195

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CORRECTION OF BIREFRINGENCE IN CUBIC CRYSTALLINE OPTICAL SYSTEMS, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

___ was filed on ___ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number ___ and was amended on ___ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)Application Number CountryFiling Date (day/month/year) Priority Claimed

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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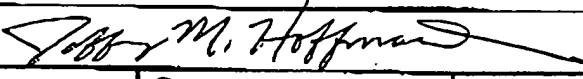
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